

***Audible
Thermoplastic
Pavement Markings***

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- 1 *Multi component compound: Resins, pigment, glass beads, binders, and fillers.*
- 2 *Heated to 400°*
- 3 *Extrusion die or by ribbon gun.*
- 4 *90 mils thick (edge & center line); 125 mils (intersections, stop bar, etc.)*
- 5 *Double drop glass bead application. Size no.4 (lg.) & no.2 (sm.).*





Supplied in 50-lb
heat-degradable
bags. Also available
in block form.





Why Audible Thermoplastic Pavement Markings??

As an alternative to ground-in rumble strips when there's little to no shoulders available on oxidized asphalt.

To reduce vehicle lane departures and crossover crashes on two-lane two-way roadways.

What is Audible Thermoplastic Pavement Markings???

- Inverted Profile Pavement Marking (Audible) that is hot applied to the pavement surface. This pavement marking shall be formed during application with a profile that will create an audible effect when driven over. The inverted profile allows for the rapid draining of the pavement marking which results in a highly reflective marking in a heavy rain. The Inverted Profile Pavement Marking (Audible) System shall be composed of 3 items: a thermoplastic marking compound, a double drop glass bead system, and special equipment capable of producing an Audible Inverted Profile Pavement Marking.

Three manufacturers submitted audible pavement marking systems through LADOTD New Product Evaluation Program.

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| 1. Crown Technologies | Cookies and UFO Audible Vibratory System |
| 2. Ennis Flint | Vibraline I and II |
| 3. Swarco | Swarco Profile Thermoplastic |

All materials installed used Swarco glass beads no. 4 and no. 2.



Crown Cookies®

Audible Vibratory System

The basics...

Crown Cookies® are audible pavement markers designed to be applied in unison when installing TuffLine® and EcoTherm® baseline thermoplastic pavement marking products. Crown Cookies® are applied during TuffLine® and EcoTherm® thermoplastic pavement marking applications in a unique "one-pass" striping system without adding additional traffic control common to most other systems/installs. Standard ribbon gun and bead dispenser are used in unison with Crown Technology's unique Crown Cookies® dispenser that is easily mounted on most striping trucks with little modification. Crown Cookies® installed on TuffLine® and/or EcoTherm® baseline products becomes the go to pavement marking system when superior all-around pavement marking performance is required.



Crown UFO's®

Reflective Pavement Markers

The basics...

Crown UFO's® are Crown Technology's patent pending reflective pavement marking markers designed to be applied in unison when installing TuffLine® and EcoTherm® baseline thermoplastic pavement marking products. Crown UFO's® are applied during TuffLine® and EcoTherm® thermoplastic pavement marking applications in a unique "one-pass" striping system without adding additional traffic control common to most other systems/installs. Standard ribbon gun and bead dispenser are used in unison with Crown Technology's



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Vibraline Hot-Applied Thermoplastic

VIBRALINE I

- ▶ Specialized formulation for profiled markings to enhance wet-reflective visibility
- ▶ Delivers an audible delineation and "rumble" to alert motorists of lane departure

VIBRALINE II

- ▶ Specialized formula for raised profile to be added to an existing thermoplastic flat line
- ▶ Retrofit to enhance wet-reflective visibility and audible delineation

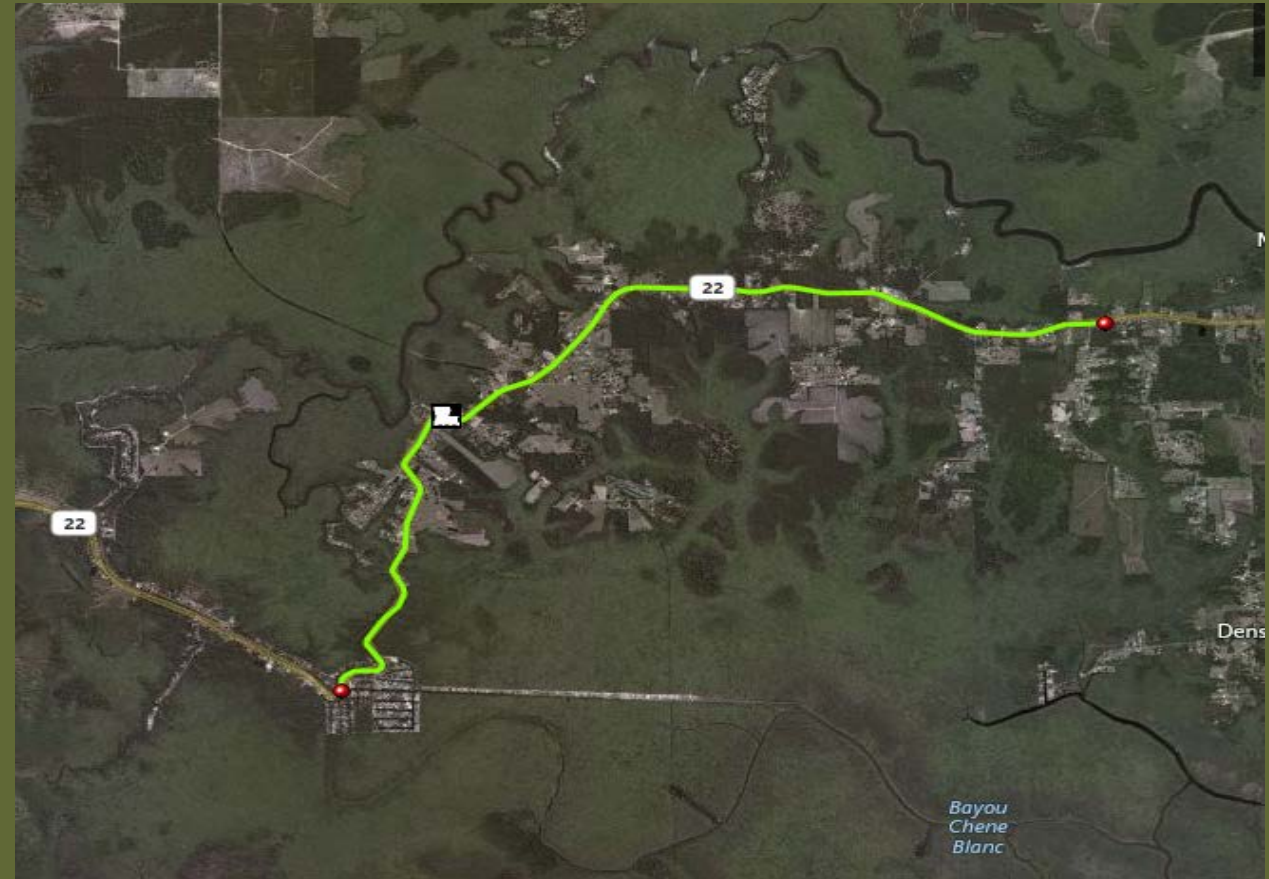
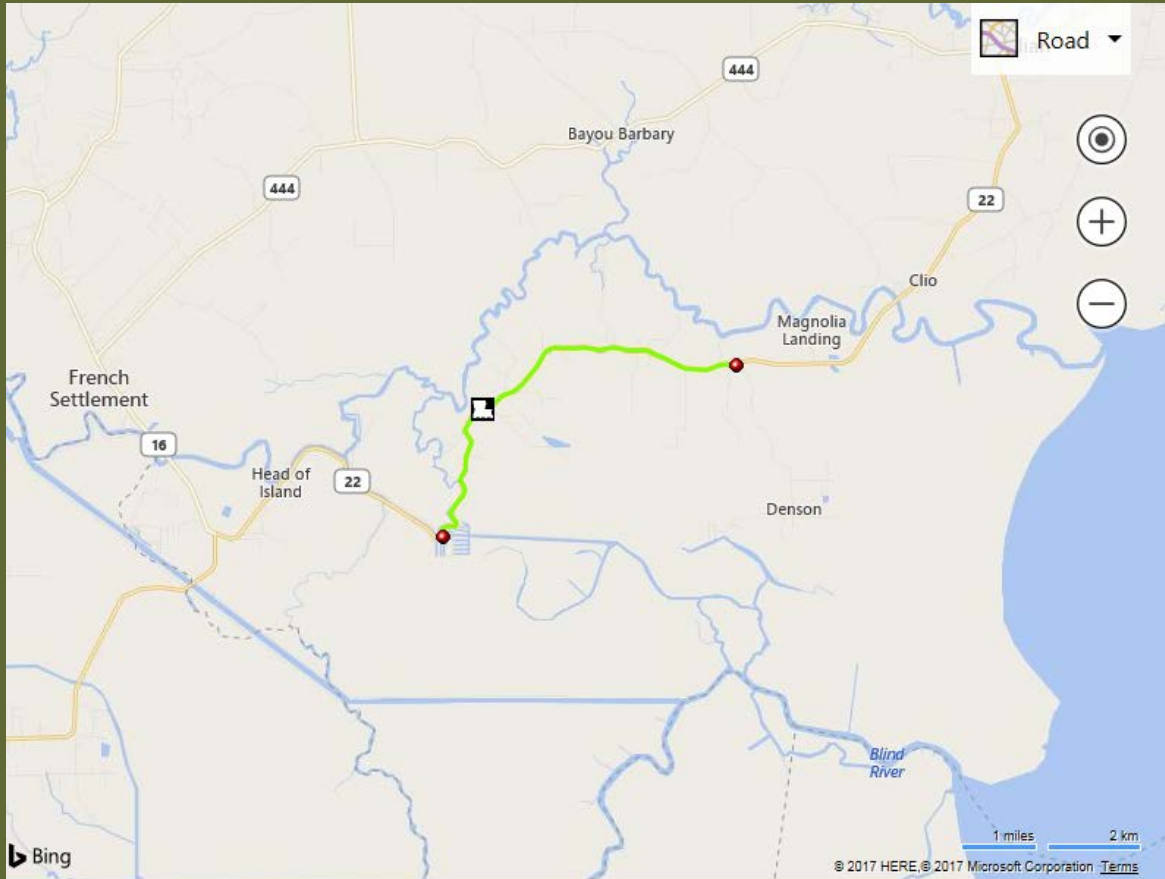
SWARCO PROFILE THERMOPLASTIC



Project H.012443.6

LA 22: Audible Thermoplastic Test

Location: LA 22, Maurepas, La
District 62; Livingston Parish



LA 22

Asphalt; Two Lane Undivided Major Collector; 4000 ADT;



















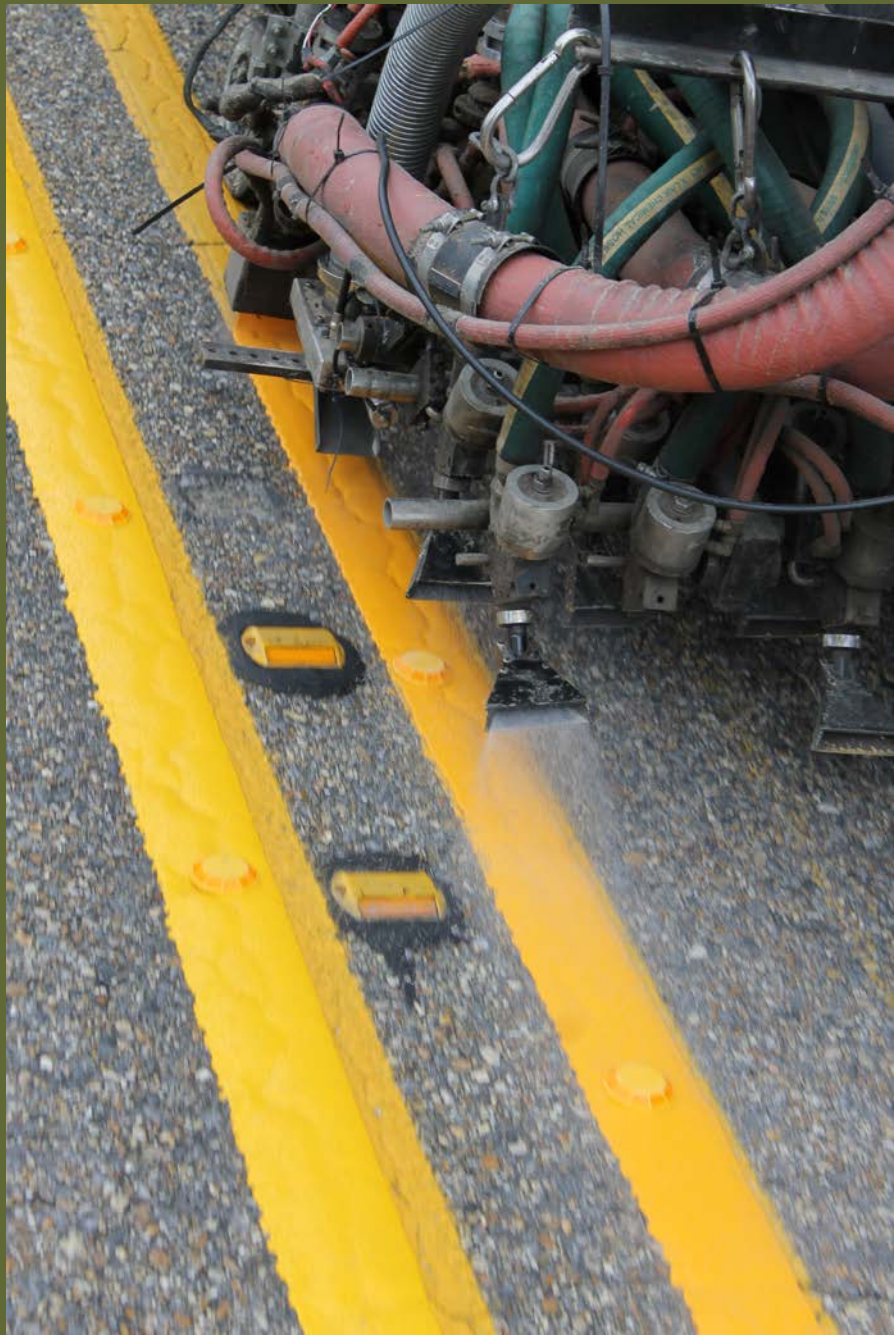






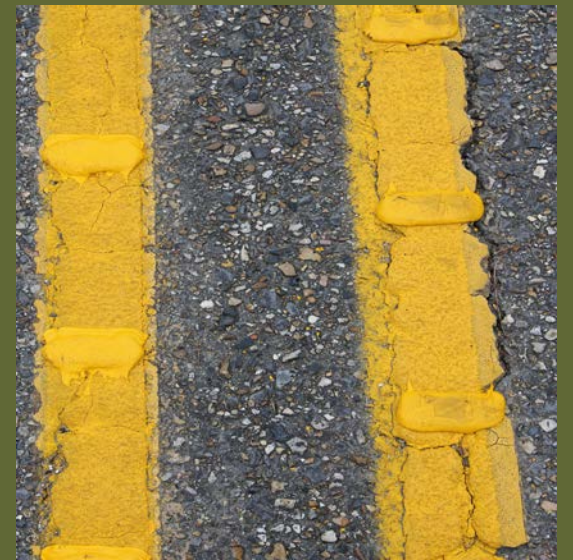
CROWN UFO's







SWARCO PROFILED THERMOPLASTIC





Ennis Flint Vibraline I & II





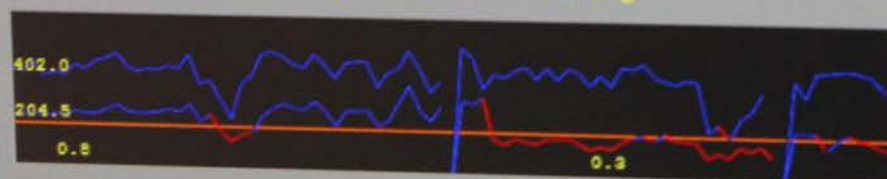
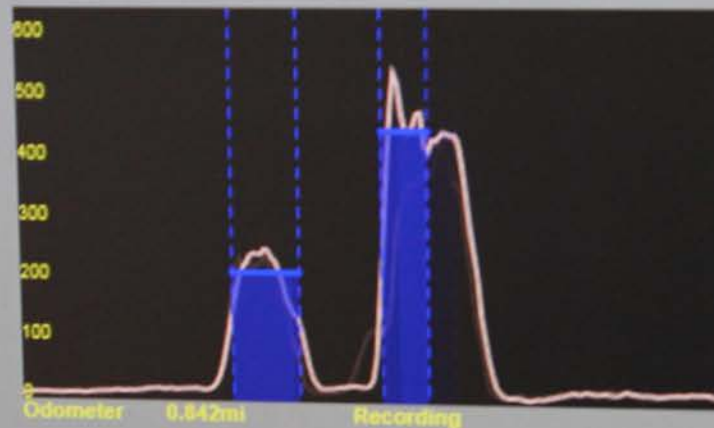
LTRC will be evaluating and obtaining on-site testing of retroreflectivity and noise levels. They purchased a Laserlux G7 mobile retroreflectometer and decibel meter.

Testing will include initial readings, 30 day, and quarterly readings.



Default_Route

LA_22_EBIS_TEST

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217.1

449.5

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Contrast	0.92
Found	655
RPM	0
Color	Yellow

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RPM	4
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- Condition_1
- Condition_2
- Condition_3
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- Condition_6
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- Condition_8
- Condition_9

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Fix Type	4

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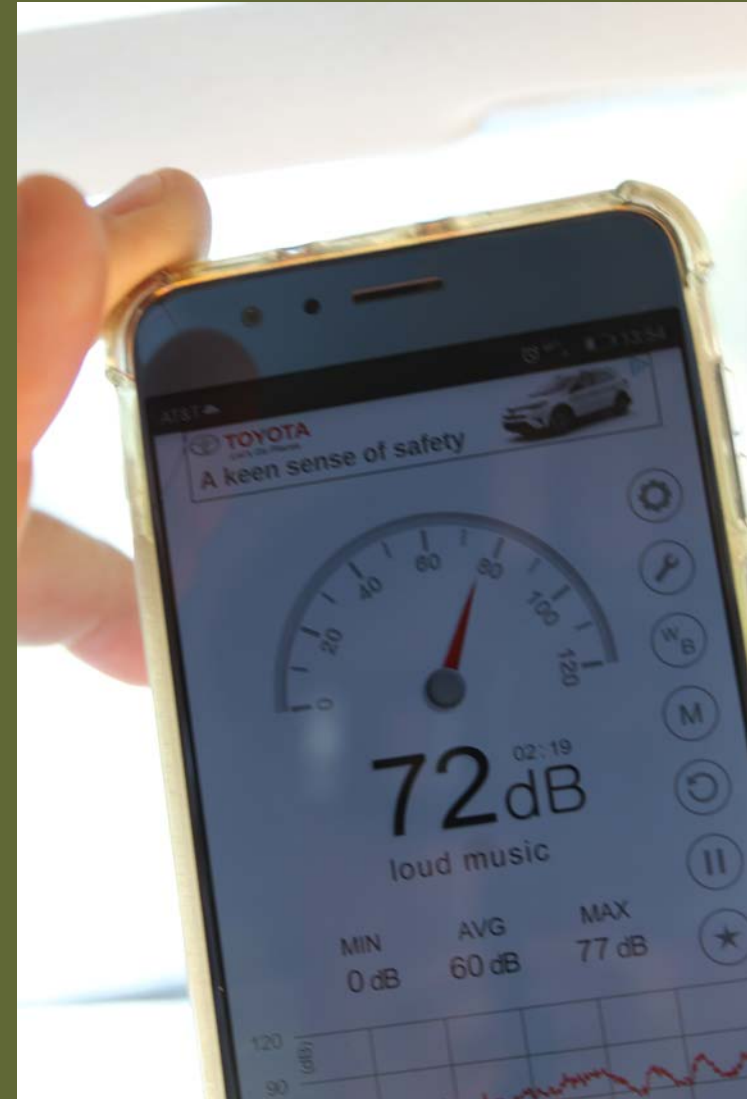
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Unofficial Readings

Crown's
Cookies
and UFO's
+10 db



Ennis
& Swarco
(Bumps)
+20-25 db
Image not shown



That's All Folks!!

Questions? Comments?
Suggestions?